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Probably there was never in the | from her the ordinary civilities which world a more solitary man than Dickie are every woman's due rather than let Fergusson. It was not that he had her think she had the least power to no friends. The fact that he was al- influence him.

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tress

ways known as Dickie, and that most At length the day came for the of his acquaintances had forgotten Crowd to depart. Dickie accompanied what his surname was (if they ever them to the station, and as the train knew it) is sufficient to prove that he came in the American girl handed was not solitary in that sense. He Bobs to him.

knew scores of men-women he "You'll get more fun out of him rather looked down upon-and they than I shall," she said. "Besides, he's all liked him. Yet he never seemed more your dog than mine, anyway. altogether at ease in their presence. You've taught him all the stunts he He had a distinct dread of display- knows, and he won't do them for ,

ing anything that might suggest senti- me." ment, and yet, if the truth were So Dickie and Bobs returned to the known, he was perhaps as sentimental castle together, and there was a pair

a fellow as any healthy Englishman of hermits. that ever lived. Nature had made Months sped by, and Dickie drifted him one of the best companions pos- along the solitary stream of his exsible, and habit, which had almost be- istence. To his friends he appeared come second nature, tried hard to the same as heretofore. Only the make him a hermit. And, on the baron, who saw him constantly, nowhole, it succeeded.

Dickle lived in a castle on the came more frequent and of longer Neckar. It commanded a very fine duration. He was often absent from view, but it was not in itself a pic- the castle for five days or a week at turesque castle. He had found it by a time, and once he took a flying chance during one of the lonely rides visit to America which lasted three which he was wont to take from months. On his return he told the Heidelberg, on his motor-tricycle. Be- baron of his travels, and explained fore he had found the castle he had with insistent elaboration, that he seldom stayed long in one place. Pos- had gone to the cotton country besessed of independent means, he was cause he had heard that the scenery accustomed to saying that his father there was excellent for camera work. had done him one bad turn by help- The event, he said, had proved dising him into the world, and one good appointing. He had taken very few one by providing him with enough to good photographs. The baron listened live upon until he was comfortably with intelligent interest, but inwardly out of it. He spent the best part of he smiled, for he knew that the Amerhis time in traveling. The occupant of the castle was a baron whose distressed circumstances had induced him to let Dickie a suite of four rooms on the second floor. His arrangements were that he should appear at meal-times and take his food with the baron and baroness, but at all other times he was to be left to himself. The baron allowed him to play the hermit to his heart's content. and for some weeks Dickie declared himself as happy as a king with his gun, his motor, his camera, and his supp'y of books and magazines.

So things went very well until one day the baron, who liked Dickie, and was a little perturbed at his eccentricities, announced at lunch that he intended to have some more guests. Dickie protested strongly.

The baron looked amused and waved his hand with the air of one who, having lived long and seen much, is well able to select or reject in a matter of comfort.

Dickie became a triffe apologetic "Well," he protested, "a throng of visitors means noise.' "I shall have, as hitherto, the great-

est possible care for your sensitive Strode to the Window and Looked

SCHOOL BOYS' ARADISE 5 22 Boston Sets Pace for Cities of America



OLD TASHIONED LEAP FROG

The principle of "all work and no | "I believe that this new acquaintance geon. As I look back upon my three play makes Jack a dull boy" is per- of the children and teachers is going meating the educational idea of Amer- to be one of the most valuable results ica, and in all of the large cities of of the new pian. A man who knows the the country there are developing boys only in school is like a naturalist definite plans for providing the school who should study animals only in a children with places and apparatus menagerie. To know the boy you have for having a jolly good time. It is got to know him in the wild state. You perhaps fitting that Boston, that city must follow him to his natural habitat where the rights of the school children and see what he likes when he is most were first championed and the free- himself. You must see how he reacts dom of Boston Common was forever to his most vital impulses; and it is canals and by coolie trains. established, should take the advanced surely on the playground that these step in this matter of public play- have their fullest swing.

grounds for children and set the pace "The masters on the playground will for the other cities of the country. get to know the boys, and the boys will When Boston's elaborate scheme is get to know the masters, to see, even, at the house of a French padre. Frank Sir Roger Is Fast Becoming a Toper. Defiance Starch, as it can be applied fully carried out she will be entitled that they have some human traitsto the claim of being the school childhough, perhaps, at first in an obdren's paradise. Under the authority scured and undeveloped form-that take him along. I had a well equipped to keep the dogs away from the sheep. conferred by the legislature in April they can play ball and do other stunts of last year the Boston school com- of an interesting description.

mittee takes full control of and fos- "As a result of this better under ters school athletics and the play of standing of each other, and of the warm and loving sympathy that comes

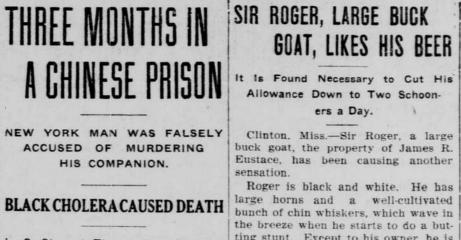
The act was put through the legis. from playing together on the same lature mainly through the efforts of team and being interested in the same. Joseph Lee of Boston, who has been games, great things will come both to called "the father of the playgrounds the teachers and the boys. As the between Rangoon and the river front, relish. Now Sir Roger has started out in the United States." This act puts head of one of our best boarding, whose course we had been following, to drink up all the beer he gets within under the school department all play- schools once put the case to me: ground activities and provides ample 'When you play with the boys on the mit. We were riding, as is customary toper and a bad actor when he has funds for the work, with provision playground, the problem of discipline

any other purpose. The drafting of a "The idea, though new in Boston, has detailed program of the work has been been tried elsewhere, and has indeed done by Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, probably been the practice of enthus-

that such funds may not be used for disappears.' director of school hygiene, and has been approved by the school commit-

tee. The 28 school yards of the city are to be specially fitted and equipped for the school children under 12 years of age and will be open the year round. The middle-sized boys, from about 11 to 17, will be specially provided for by a dozen larger playgrounds, where football and baseball and other sports

can be indulged. These playgrounds



to human beings.

L. C. Stewart Thrown Into Dungeon That Was Dark, Wet and Dirty - Food Was Scant and Nauseating.

Denver, Col. - Homeward bound school one day and espfed him in the from China, L. C. Stewart, of New rear of the Eustace block, Church York city, has reached here and will street. Sir Roger came from a sheep remain for a few weeks in the hope of regaining his health which was broken by three months' confinement

in a prison in the celestial kingdom. "It seems like a nightmare to me now," said Stewart, as he told of his

experiences, "Up here in God's country where the air is clean and the sun is bright one can scarcely imagine that this world contains such hell holes as that horrible Chinese dunmonths' living death it almost seems as if I owe my life to some miracle.

"I had been in the British customs service for about eight months. It was my duty to go hundreds of miles into the interior and collect revenues . at different points. My starting place was Canton and I deposited my collections at Rangoon. It was an awful trip made on foot, on horseback, by

"In a little Chinese town, whose name I have forgotten, far in the interior, I ran across a young Englishman named Charles Frank. I met him was 'broke' and was anxious to get

out of the country. He begged me to farm in Lebanon N. H., his job being coolie train and plenty of provisions Within a few minutes he made the agand, as I felt sorry for the poor fel- gregation of children keep their dislow, 1 agreed. tance.

"The trip started favorably enough Roger caused his sensation a few and Frank seemed to be in good days ago by drinking beer at the Eushealth and overjoyed at the prospects tace bar. He had the mahogany to of getting back into civilization again. himself as he was getting away with We safely reached the mountain pass the amber fluid which he seemed to and were about half way to the sum- reach of, and is being put down as a

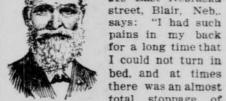
tanked a few ales. When the bucko made his way in to where they were drinking at the bar the other day chain and all followed. There was a scattering when he en-

> of the bar. Then he winked and but of ten are caused by Catarrh, w bleated to Anthony O'Malley, the bartender. A four-masted schooner of by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. ale was shoved over and Sir Roger gulped it. It was great fun, and the

Matthias Campbell, veteran of the Civil War and two Indian wars, and a pioneer of Colorado, now living at 218 East Nebraska street, Blair, Neb.

VETERAN OF THREE WARS.

A Pioneer of Colorado and Nebraska.



total stoppage of the breeze when he starts to do a but- the urine. My wife and I have both ting stunt. Except to his owner, he is used Doan's Kidney Pills for what docnot credited with being at all amiable | tors diagnosed as advanced kidney troubles, and both of us have been

A few months ago he caused a com- completely cured." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. motion among the young folks who happened to be going home from Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



He-Then I am to understand that you absolutely reject my offer? She-There is really nothing else for it

He-Well, I think it very selfish of you. Here, I've actually gone and purchased a guide for our honeymoon.

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What the Fox Really Said.

The fox that Aesop made looked up at the grapes.

"Grapes sour!" hooted the old owl far up in the vines.

"They may be," yawned the fox, in differently, "or they may be preserved sweet by some chemical process. You know the pure food laws are not as strict as they might be. Anyway, I don't care for them because I am afraid of appendicitis.'

And sly Reynard darted away to enjoy the sport of a fcx hunt.

Dearness Cannot Be Cured

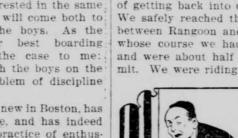
There was a scattering when he en-tered at the back door, and these who didn't drop their beer in fright forgot they had a thirst for the rest of the day. Roger lost no time getting his fore-feet up on the round railing at the top of the har. There is only one way to cure deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous liming of the Eustachian Tube. When this perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deaf-ness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be too, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases the tot of the areas of the set of the the bar. There is only one way to cure deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous liming of the Eustachian Tube. When this perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deaf-ness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be too, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases the tot of the areas of the close the top the set of the too, hearing will be destroyed forever, in the cases the sub-forever in the top the top the set of the top top the t rth, which We will give One Hundred Dollars for any enfness (caused by catarrh) that cannot I

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Days of Bohemia Ended.

Bohemia has ceased to exist in the





nerves," said the baron with a dry smile

"Why not wait and see?" asked the the sorry for Dickie. baron. "Perhaps they won't be so

bad after all." In point of fact, the baron had se-

had no intention of opening his house to anyone who might turn up. Of the eight members of the party, two were personal friends of his, and the rest were friends of these.

Dickie awaited their arrival gazing savagely from the window of his sitting-room. There were two Germans, seen her with Bobs zigzagging behind. Park and Fenway are not included, Four of the Americans were of the fair sex, and these constituted the feminine element of the party. The baron had not led Dickie to expect any feminine element, so their advent excited little emotion in his breast other than that of fierce resentment until he caught sight of the last figure in the group. It was one of the American that attracted Dickie's attention. Behind her, towed by a lead, flickered a white fox-terrier puppy.

Now Dickie had no dog of his own over, particularly keen on having a way. fox-terrier. Accordingly, he determined to make friends with it even if that entailed making friends with its mistress.

And so it happened that when the they called themselves-came in to dinner that evening, they found Dickie ready to make himself completely agreable. He laughed and jested and told anecdotes, and finally invited the lot of them, dog and all, to his rooms. He accompanied them on their picrooms to them. And he undertook the training of the dog, Bobs.

Bobs was a thoroughbred, with no a smile of companionship. markings excepting two brown and Speak, Bobs!" black spots which covered his eyes, and spread on either side to his ears. When he arrived at the castle he was entirely uneducated, but under Dickie's name, lie down, or come to heel; and tore off several inches of lace. he was beginning to take quite a promising interest in rat-holes. Then he mastered the intricacies of sitting up on his hind legs with a lump of sugar balanced upon his nose until he was that he went on to the "dead dog" was necessary to remove a piece of feat, and finally he learned to talk. lace several inches wide. Bobs had, in fact, been cleverer than even he thought himself. Without asked the aunt. knowing it he had awakened in Dickie an interest-half-suppressed, it wearily. "I was taking all this off. I is true-in that mystery, the heart of wanted enough for my doll's skirt a woman.

By degrees Dickie began to realize that he rather liked this American lustrated iBts. girl. He was, of course, not in love with her. No notion, despite the fact that he himself suggested it, could be more preposterous. It was, he tried and a few of these fragrant plants in to convince himself, her sense of hu- a room will answer all the purposes of mor that appealed to him.

and Dickie-Dickie who hated senti- sown early in the spring, and plants I real feeling it gave me. ment-began to be in mortal fear of for every room in the house obtained showing it. He would even withhold at a very small expenditure.

Out. "I think I'll take a holiday till the ican girl dwelt "down south." And while during school day afternoons

ticed that his intervals of unrest be-

hurricane blows over," said Dickie. suspecting other things he felt a lit- and Saturday mornings additional The Hermit, however, settled down | masters.

the children.

once more into the old groove, and In addition to these 40 playgrounds months again sped by until on a cer- there will be four large central ones, lected his guests with some skill. He of the members of the Crowd. It told | lestown; Cottage street playground, him of the marriage of Bob's mis- East Boston; First street playground.

the window, and looked out. He could as Boston Common, Franklin Square, not have explained exactly why he did | Savin Hill, Franklin Field, Franklin

the occasion on which he had first reservoir, Wood Island Park, Marine the fields and orchards that stretched facilities which Boston is prepared to below him, and then threw himself offer for the enjoyment of her school with a sigh on a low couch.

Bobs heard the sigh, and with ears Careful calculation has estimated master's face. There was no response, like \$58,376 the first year. According

across two continents and an ocean.

that was neither a bark nor a growl. It was successful.

In a flash Dickie's thoughts had renics, photographed them, gave them they were back again in the sittingthe run of his books; opened his room at the castle. Bobs sprang upon him and tried to lick his nose. A smile of satisfaction lit the man's face,

"Speak, Bobs, old man!" he said

Seizing the Opportunity.

A little giri and her aunt went for tuition he rapidly picked up the rudi- a walk the other day, and as they ments of canine politeness. After a the sharp edge of her shoe heel, and

"Will you tear it off for me, dear?" she asked. "I cannot mend it now." dropped on her knee, and for several minutes there was a sound of tearassured that it was paid for. After ing-really much more tearing than

"Haven't you finished yet?" finally

"Yes," said the little girl, rising, while I was about it, and the little bit you tore off wasn't enough."-II-

Serves as Fly Paper.

Flies are said to hate mignonette,

will have regular superintendents, 000 supervision will be had from sub-

South Boston, and the Columbus ave-Dickie dropped the letter, strode to nue playground. Such playgrounds

it, except, perhaps, that he recalled Park, Charlesbank, Chestnut Hill iastic schoolmasters ever since the days of Charon, the Centaur, who had the bringing up of Jason, Hercules and He gazed for a long, long time upon but they go to swell the unparalleled other promising Grecian youngsters quite a spell ago, and who, as Hawthorne discovered, used to give them rides on his back and otherwise teach children.

them the game as it was played in thrust forward he peered into his that this work will cost something those days in Greece.

"On three of the playgrounds, where and the dog scrambled up to his to the legislative act, the school de- the bigger boys will have their special knees. Dickie pushed him away and partment is allowed for the work five chance, there will also be children's girls; but it was not the girl herself set his teeth together as one who suf- cents on each \$1,000 of valuation in corners, with tilts and swings and tee fers physical pain. Bobs was puzzled. the city. This amounts to \$56,791.39 ter ladders and sand boxes for the A situation in which his attentions for the present year, not including the smaller children, carried on in the were altogether undesirable was new separate appropriation for nurses, same way as the school yards. These to him. It was not, indeed, within which now comes as an additional as- will be true neighborhood playthe limits of possibility. Doubtless set for the playground activities. grounds, where all the children, inand he wanted one. He was, more he had gone to work in the wrong Thus the school department already deed the whole family, can go togethhas assured something like \$10,000 in er, the sort of playgrounds that all Dickie stared with eyes that saw excess of its estimated requirements. Our larger ones ought to be and must

Mr. Lee, who, as we have said, was eventually become.

and Bobs had no place in his line of largely instrumental in securing the "Then there is the coaching of the vision. The dog pondered awhile, legislative enactment which makes high school boys and the impressing Crowd-that was the name by which and then decided to play his last this elaborate scheme of playgrounds upon them, if Dr. Harrington has his and best card. Looking wistfully up possible for Boston, is very enthus- way, that winning is not the only thing at his master he opened his mouth, lastic over the outlook, and is special- -that the great American virtue of and made, with an effort, the sound ly hopeful of that feature of the plan get-there is after all not the final which brings the teachers upon the word in matters of sport nor of anyplaygrounds as a factor and sharer thing else, whatever the fashion in our

in the sports of the children. "Some more popular colleges may teach upon traveled those thousands of miles, and people feel as if this employment of this subject.

schoolmasters on the playgrounds "And a very good feature of the plan were almost the same as depriving the is that the high school girls also are boy of his play," commented Mr. Lee. by no means left out of it. They are "They think it hard that he should going still to be taught dancing and have the master over him during the gymnastics as under the existing sysbest hours of the day five days in the tem. These same big girls constitute week, and that then, in his own pre- the great unsolved problem of the cious, free time, on the playground modern playground.

where if ever he is going to have a "At the top of the system there will chance to carry out his own ideas, he remain, under the control of the park encounters the same old pedagogue. department, Franklin Field (our play-"But these people have misconceived ground university, the place where the the master. He will not meet the same teams graduated from the local old pedagogue. The pedagogue, he grounds go to show their proficiency

meets will in the first place be young; and complete their education) and the and in the second place he will not golf links, tennis grounds, etc., on the The accommodating little girl be the same. From the boy's point of various parks.

view, he will not be made over by this "The system, taken as a whole, new relation. Playing with the boys makes Boston the leading example in is going to have as good an effect on the country of play and physical eduthese young submasters as it does on cation placed fairly and squarely in the boys themselves; and it is going the hands of the school committee. to entirely modify and recreate the re- And that is where it should be lation between them. placed."

When Time's Flight is Marked.

"One of the difficult things to real- the country town, where I was brought ize," said the middle-aged man, "is up. I hadn't seen him for a quarter that certain people have grown up. of a century, when he walked into my They are the people you used to know office and introduced himself. Maybe as children, whom you have not I wasn't glad to shake his hand seen for a number of years, and who again! But it all seemed like a kind then come again into your life. I had of masquerade; it wasn't at all the fly paper and be much less objection- a case of just this sort the other day, right thing for him to be so old, and They became the best of friends, able in every way. Seeds may be and I haven't yet overcome the un- as for his being a trifle stout and

"The person in question was one ridiculous. Of course, he should have who went to Guayaquil for the pur- pounds, and were valued at \$4,873.of my boyhood companions in the lit- appeared in the somewhat thread- pose of hunting down the myriads of N. O. Times-Democrat

goat tucked away another in quick time, never once looking up.

his ale, but lest Roger might start a be regarded as an authority on the limited to two.

GIRL IN AUTO BEATS EXPRESS. Risks Life and Imperils Passengers,

But Wins Five-Mile Dash. New York .- Imperiling her own life

and the lives of scores of passengers on a Long Island railroad express and Oakdale, L. I.

In response to her urging her chauf-

Passengers on the train said it was pened to retard the automobile, even slightly, when it reached the crossing. "My other coolies had reached there Miss Bourne and her driver unques-

was at once arrested and, without a the express train might have been hearing, thrown into prison, charged thrown off the track, bringing death

Sells Rat Tail as Rare Flower.

Warsaw, Ind .- A tramp went to truding from the earth in a pot in

Cross Between Cat and Dog.

gator skins exported during the years

1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906 was \$35,000.

The skins shipped from Ecuador to

British resident, and after that was al- The tail of the rat had been cleverly lowed to have a loaf of bread and a attached to a stick with thread. Mrs. pint of water a day. I became deliri- Saunders, desiring to place the "plant" ous with fever and in my conscious in a more presentable receptacle, was moments was sure I was dying. After about to transplant it when she disseemingly endless weeks of suffer- covered that she had been swindled can hardly hear a word his wife says. ing an expedition was sent to find to the extent of 50 cents. Frank's body.

"It was at last brought to Rangoon, Findlay, O .- A little fox terrier of and there an autopsy showed that he had died from cholera, as I claimed. E. Shabanow recently gave birth to I was released in almost a dying con- three little animals that are a cross dition. When I had recovered suf- between the feline and canine tribes. ficiently to travel I went to Singapore, They have faces like a dog, paws like sent in my resignation and went to a cat, while their talls and hair are a Manila. I never care to see China cross between the two. They whine again." and meow just like a cat and dog.

Alligators in Ecuador.

A new minor industry that is developing in Ecuador is the killing and skinning of alligators. This industry having a beard, why that was simply was launched in 1903 by an American, this country last year weighed 57,000

Finishing the second, he was ordered off the bar and walked slowly to the Paris Latin quarter, according to Alback yard. Twice a day he calls for fred Capus, the playwright, who may

rough house some time, his potions are point. In a lecture delivered on behalf of the "Maison d'Etudiants," which is to be the headquarters of the General Association of Paris Stu-

dents, he remarked: "We must not be afraid to acknowledge that our students are no longer Bohemians."

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testimonials. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit otherwise you would never be offered a substitute for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original foot powder. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, and see that you get it.

Canada's Extensive Fisheries.

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Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equalmonths of the worst torture a man the home of Arthur A. Saunders, in ly satisfactory if proper attention was could endure and still live. I was in a the south part of Kosciusko county, given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening bring me a bowl of some filthy concoc- represented to be a rare plant, but the goods. Try Defiance Starch and tion that only nauseated me. For days which subsequently developed to be a you will be pleasantly surprised at the

Some Men's Luck.

His Wife-This afternoon I called on the family who recently moved into the flat across the hall." Her Husband-Well?

His Wife-The man is so deaf he Her Husband-It does seem as though some men have more luck than sense.

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Some farmers are smaller potatoes than they raise.

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Playaround-Studded Boston

He Was Fed Once a Day.

in the mountains, in chairs carried on the backs of big coolies.

"Frank and I were chatting together when he suddenly screamed, and, train, Marjorie Bourne, daughter of throwing his arms about me, fell. The former Commodore Frederick G. black vomit poured from his mouth Bourne of the New York Yacht club, upon my white coat and told me in- in an automobile engaged in a fivestantly that he had been stricken by mile race with the train between Islip the deadly black cholera.

"The coolies fled panic stricken at the sight, but I covered two of them feur drove the high power auto with with my revolver and forced them to such reckless disregard of the speed return. Frank was dead within 15 laws that he beat the train to the minutes after he fell. We made him crossing at W. Bayard Cutting's place, a rough pine box and buried him, four miles from the start, and dashed marking the spot with stones. Then, across the track at breakneck speed with my two coolies, I started for Ran- only a few feet ahead of the locomogoon, expecting that I myself would tive. be stricken any moment. The coolies knew the black vomit had fallen upon one of the most reckless feats in me and were afreid to come near to which they had ever known a woman me. To my surprise I was not strick- to engage, and if anything had hapen, and reached Rangoon after a terrible trip.

the day before, and when I arrived I tionably would have been killed and with having murdered Frank. The of- or injury to many passengers.

ficials would not accept my explanation and I could not get them to make an investigation. Then began three foul, dark cell, dripping with mildew and, in the absence of the head of the and decay. Once a day a guard would family, sold Mrs. Saunders what he I went without food, lying on the rat with its caudal appendage pro- improved appearance of your work. damp floor of my dungeon.

"At last I received a call from the which it had been placed by the man.

bare coat and knee breeches in which alligators which abound in the River he had always been enshrined in my Guayas and its tributaries. He was memory. I have had the hardest sort markedly successful. The business of work to get it into my head that was temporarily interrupted in the he is the fellow with whom I played early part of 1905 by the untimely years ago. And I suppose he has had death of the American, who had start-

the same mental struggle over me." ed the fun, but it has recently been resumed. The total value of the alli-